alia, included issues relating to confidence-building measures, ways to encourage more people to join the peace process and rehabilitation of persons who may give up the gun, etc.

CRPF Groups in Trivandrum

1693. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CRPF Group Centre in Trivandram (Kerala) is not being fully utilised;

(b) whether it is a fact that the staff strength of the Centre has been reduced;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether a CRPF sub-centre is proposed to be started at Kozhikode District in Kerala; and

(e) if so, the details of the project and present status?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHIR MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) The Group Centre, CRPF, Trivandrum is fully utilised for the purpose for which it was created.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e) There is no unit called Sub-Centre in CRPF. However, there is a proposal to shift the Recruit Training Centre-III presently located in the Group Centre premises at Pallipuram (Trivandrum) to Thamarassery near Kozhikode.

Custodial Deaths in Delhi

1694. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi among all the Union Territories, reported the maximum number of 30 custodial deaths during 1995-96;

(b) if so, the number of such deaths in different Union Territories during the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) the main reasons for the high increase in custodial deaths in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHIR MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) and (b) There were 39 custodial deaths in Delhi during the year 1995-96.

The number of deaths that occurred in different Union territories during the last three years viz. 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96 was as under:

Sl. NO.	Union Territory	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
1.	Delhi	37 35(JC) 02(PC)	34 32(JC) 02(PC)	39 34(JC) 05(JC)
2.	Pondicherry	01(PC)	—	—
3.	A & N Islands	—	—	—
4.	Chandigarh	—	—	—
5.	Dadra & Nagar haveli	—	—	—